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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	CLERK U.S. DISTRICT COURT WEST. DIST. OF PENNSYLVANIA
v.	) ) )	Criminal No. 13-226 [UNDER SEAL]
ARNOLD MCCELLEN FRIEND	)	
GERALD SECREST	)	
ALLEN REED FRIEND	)	

## MOTION TO SEAL INDICTMENT AND ARREST WARRANTS

AND NOW comes the United States of America, by its attorneys, David J. Hickton, United States Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania, and Gregory J. Nescott, Assistant United States Attorney for said District and, pursuant to Rules 6(e)(4) and 6(e)(6) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, respectfully moves the Court to issue an Order sealing the Indictment returned in this case, and the Arrest Warrants issued pursuant to said Indictment. In further support of this Motion, the United States avers as follows:

- 1. The United States has presented an Indictment to the Grand Jury now in session in the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- 2. The aforesaid Indictment charges the above-named defendants with violating Title 21, United States Code, Section 846.

3. The Indictment has been returned by the Grand Jury

to this Honorable Court, and Arrest Warrants have been requested by

the government.

4. The United States deems it prudent, in the interest

of justice and integral to the integrity of the Grand Jury process

that the Indictment returned by the Grand Jury and Arrest Warrants

issued thereby, together with this Motion and Order to Seal, be

sealed until further Order of Court to ensure that the arrest of

the defendants not be compromised and that the secrecy of the Grand

Jury proceedings be maintained to prevent disclosure of matters

occurring before the Grand Jury.

WHEREFORE, the United States of America respectfully

requests that the Court issue an Order sealing the Indictment in

this case, and the Arrest Warrants issued thereby, together with

this Motion and Order, until further Order of Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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